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In re Application of:
BUREAU, Christophe, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/599,214
PCT Application No.: PCT/FR2005/000693
International Filing Date: 22 March 2005
Priority Date: 24 March 2004
Attorney's Docket No.: 033339/317221
For: METHOD FOR SELECTIVE
COATING OF A COMPOSITE
SURFACE PRODUCTION OF
MICROELECTRONIC INTER-
CONNECTIONS USING SAID
METHOD AND INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS

COMMUNICATION

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Petition For Correction Of Inconsistent International Application Numbers At Filing, 37 CFR 1.182" filed 16 April 2009. Applicants have paid the required \$400 petition fee.

BACKGROUND

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the Communication mailed 13 April 2009. The Communication indicated that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 was required to correct the record with regard to the inconsistent international application numbers provided by applicants at the time of filing the present application. As noted in the Communication, the materials filed by applicants on 22 September 2006 referred to two different international application numbers: PCT/FR2005/000693 and PCT/FR2005/000639.

On 16 April 2009, applicants filed the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 considered herein.

DISCUSSION

In the present petition, applicants confirm that the listing of international application number PCT/FR05/000639 on some of the materials filed herein on 22 September 2006 was the result of an inadvertent error and that the correct international application herein is PCT/FR2005/000693. A review of the filed materials confirms that the correct international application number was contained in the materials filed by applicants on 22 September 2006

(specifically, on the copy of the International Search Report). Finally, applicants have provided the required petition fee and a revised version of the Form PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter in which the international application number has been corrected to PCT/FR2005/000693.

The present submission satisfies the requirements for a grantable petition to correct the inadvertent inconsistency in the international application numbers provided at the time of filing the present application. Accordingly, the materials filed herein on 22 September 2006 will be treated as having been directed to international application PCT/FR2005/000693.

In addition, as noted in the previous Communication, the "Notification Of Acceptance" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt mailed 02 January 2009 both listed the priority date from PCT/FR2005/000639. Accordingly, the Notification Of Acceptance and filing receipt are appropriately vacated, to be replaced by corrected versions which include the correct foreign priority information.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The materials filed herein on 22 September 2006 will be treated as the U.S. national stage of PCT/FR2005/000693.

The "Notification Of Acceptance" (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt mailed 02 January 2009, both of which included incorrect priority information, are hereby **VACATED**.

The application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including: (1) loading the international application documents for PCT/FR2005/000693 into the present application file; and (2) mailing a corrected Notification Of Acceptance and filing receipt that correctly identify the application as the U.S. national stage of PCT/FR2005/000693, with a foreign priority claim directed to French Application 0403022, filed 24 March 2004.



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